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REMARKS

Restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. §121:

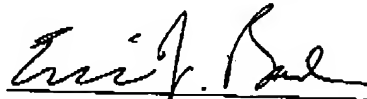
- I. Claims parts of claims 1-3, 5-14, 23-25, and 43-45, drawn to isoxazolidin-5-ones, compounds of the formulas I-V with D=N, E=C, and F=CH, classified in class 548, subclass 243.
- II. Claims 4, 15-22, 26-32, 36-42, 46-55, and parts of claims 1-3, 5-14, 23-25, 33-35, and 43-45, drawn to oxazolidin-2-ones, compounds of the formulas I-V, with D=CH, E=N, and F=CH₂, classified in class 548, subclass 229.
- III. Claims parts of 56 and 57 drawn to compositions and used of isoxazolin-5-ones, classified in class 514, subclass 380.
- IV. Claims part of 56 and 57, drawn to compositions and uses of oxazolidin-2-ones, classified in class 514, subclass 376.

The Applicants hereby elect Group II for prosecution on the merits with traverse. Claims 4, 15-22, 26-32, 36-42, 46-55 and parts of claims 1-3, 5-14, 23-25, 33-35, and 43-45 are readable on the elected invention. The Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file a Divisional application(s) to the non-elected subject matter.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 734-622-2095.

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